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# Shumway Neighborhood News

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of April Meeting In Person



### Bulky Item Pickup Service

Vancouver residents with an active Waste Connections garbage service are eligible for one curbside disposal of up to five bulky items for free. Residents can sign up to schedule pickup below:

[Bulky Item Pickup | City of Vancouver, Washington, USA](#)

## Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting

Join us on Thursday, April 13th at St. Luke's Episcopal Church's community room at 6:30 to 8 pm for a special in-person neighborhood association meeting.

Address: 426 E 4th Plain Blvd.  
Vancouver WA 98663

### Shumway Neighborhood NA Board Members

Chair – John Caton  
jwcaton @ junos.com

Vice-Chair - Glenn Grossman  
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Secretary - [Michele Wollert](#)  
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Treasurer - Jim Martin  
berrywd @ teleport.com

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### Helpful Neighborhood Contacts

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Momcat46 @ junos.com

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Park Steward - Dan Lincoln  
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(360) 624-7256.  
Westside Fire Station  
(360) 487-7212

Be Heard Vancouver  
VancouverMoves @ cityvancouver.us





Here are alternate numbers for our community to use:



## Don't sleep on the NAP!

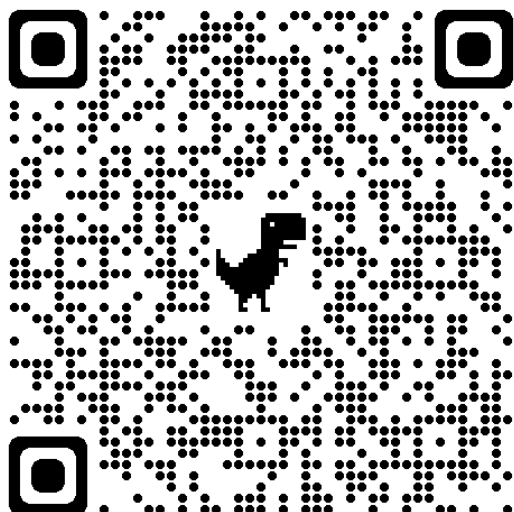
### Shumway Neighborhood Action Plan Vision Statement

The Shumway Neighborhood is a diverse and welcoming place to live, work, and play. We encourage civic engagement where new ideas and diversity of opinion are respected and valued. Residents collaborate with public agencies to improve public safety by reducing crime and other destructive acts. As one of Vancouver's oldest neighborhoods, we honor our rich historic heritage by promoting the preservation of existing homes while encouraging new and affordable construction that complements the aesthetic integrity of our architectural past. We promote safe, walkable, and bikeable streets that connect us to our schools, parks, businesses, and scenic waterfront. Shumway strives to be a green, sustainable neighborhood that preserves our natural environment, open spaces, and urban forest for our current enjoyment and the enjoyment of future generations.

## Growing the Vine

C-TRAN has had several discussions and open houses for the 3<sup>rd</sup> BRT, located on the north/south route, coming down Main Street.

LPA was voted on at the March 28<sup>th</sup> C-TRAN Board of Directors' meeting. If you want additional info, scan the QR code:



## Commission on Aging Meetings

The Clark County Aging Readiness Plan assesses the county's readiness to serve as a home for a growing number of older residents. The plan includes strategies to improve the community's capacity to support its growing older population and ultimately benefit people of all ages. The plan covers the topics of housing, transportation/mobility, health care, support services, and civic activities.

The Commission on Aging typically meets at 4:30 p.m. on the **third Wednesday** of each month at the Public Service Center's 6th floor hearing room, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver. They hold work sessions prior to the formal meeting at 3:15 p.m.

**Due to COVID-19, meetings are being held in a hybrid format. You can join in person, in the 6th floor Hearing Room, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, WA 98666, or virtually via WebEx.**

If you would like to speak during the public comment period, you will need to attend in-person or connect to the meeting via your computer/internet or by phone. Learn more about [how to participate in a Commission on Aging Webex event](#).

For more about the commission, visit [www.clark.wa.gov/aging](http://www.clark.wa.gov/aging)

# How to Kill the Tree of Hell

The “**Tree of Heaven**” is an invasive, toxic plant that grows very rapidly and can quickly take over property. It is difficult to get rid of and secretes a chemical into the soil that is **toxic** to surrounding plants. It can grow 15 feet in a year and become **unmanageable**, if ignored. This tree is also **poisonous** to pets, and they are all over the Shumway Neighborhood!

The Tree of Heaven can be identified by its uniform mirrored leaflets and pungent odor of burnt peanut butter when leaves are crushed. It has smooth bark and a weak structure that is easy to break. Its lookalike, the Black Walnut, has jagged offset leaves. For further help with identifying the Tree of Heaven, download the PictureThis app on [Android](#) or [Apple](#). If you want to assist with “tagging” trees, download the EDDMapS app from the [Android](#) or [Apple](#) app stores. <https://www.eddmaps.org/>

It may take 2-3 years to eliminate the plant. To get rid of the tree, please follow the recommendations from Table 3 on the USDA.gov site: [https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5410131.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5410131.pdf) :

**Table 3. Herbicide recommendations for foliar spraying**

Common Chemical Name (active ingredient)	Product Example <sup>1</sup>	Product Rate per Acre (broadcast)	Backpack Sprayer Treatment Using Product Example <sup>2</sup>	Time of Application	Remarks
Glyphosate	RoundUp Pro (41%) and others	2–5 quarts	2% (use with 0.5 percent surfactant and a blue indicator dye)	Summer/early fall; apply when tree is actively growing and fully leafed, but before fall color begins.	Nonselective herbicide; overspray can injure surrounding plants and open more area for weeds.
Imazapyr	Arsenal, Habitat, Chopper, Stalker, and others	Arsenal: 1–1.5 pints Chopper: 2–3 pints	Arsenal: 1–5% Chopper: 5%	Same as above.	Nonselective herbicide; overspray can injure surrounding plants and open additional area for weeds. Nontarget plants may also be killed or injured by root transfer of imazapyr between intertwined root systems.
Aminocyclopyrachlor + imazapyr + metsulfuron methyl	Viewpoint	13–20 ounces	Consult label for spot applications.	Apply as high volume or broadcast foliar spray.	Nonselective herbicide used on noncrop sites; may cause temporary injury to some grass species.
Triclopyr	Garlon 4, Remedy, and others	3–6 quarts	1–2%	Summer/early fall; apply when tree is actively growing and fully leafed, but before fall color begins.	Selective, systemic herbicide; will not impact grasses but can harm other trees, shrubs, and broadleaf plants.
Dicamba	Vanquish, Banvel, and others	2 quarts	5%	Same as above.	Same as above.

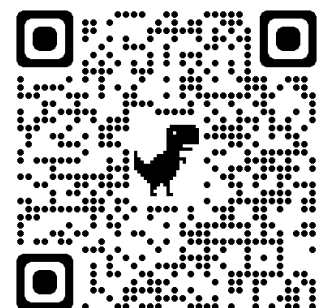
<sup>1</sup> Trade names for products are provided for example purposes only, and other products with the same active ingredient(s) may be available. Individual product labels should be examined for specific information and appropriate use with tree-of-heaven.

<sup>2</sup> Herbicide/water ratio - As an example, a gallon of spray water with a 3 percent mixture is made by adding a sufficient volume of water to 4 ounces of liquid herbicide until a volume of 1 gallon is reached (4 oz ÷ 128 oz/gal = 0.03 or 3 percent). For dry formulations, particulates should be added to sufficient water as specified by the label until the required concentration or volume of spray water is reached.

Identify plants here with PictureThis app:



Tag invasive plants here with EDDMapS app:



**The Watershed Alliance awards grants to neighborhoods, covering up to 50% of the cost of tree removal. If you would like the Tree of Heaven on your property to be included in the grant application, please contact Alix at 561 601 4587, Grants require 3 or more neighbors to sign up.**

# COUNTY COUNCIL TO HOLD WORK SESSION AND PUBLIC HEARING ON 20-YEAR POPULATION PROJECTION

## News Release from Clark Co. WA Communications

Vancouver, Wash. – As part of the county’s efforts on the 2025 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update, Clark County Council will hold a work session and conduct a public hearing to take public testimony and select a 2045 population projection from the range provided by the Washington Office of Financial Management (OFM).

The State of Washington authorizes OFM to prepare 20-year growth management population projections for all counties in Washington every five years. The projections are developed within the framework of expected state growth and include three distinct ranges – low, middle, and high for each county. Clark County’s population for 2045 is forecasted as follows:

- High 791,809
- Middle 698,416
- Low 576,151

(Source: <http://ofm.wa.gov/pop/gma/>)

According to state law (RCW 43.62.035), the **middle** range represents OFM’s most likely estimate of a county’s population. The RCW says in part: “the middle range shall represent the office’s estimate of the most likely population projection for the county.” Within each county, population planning targets for cities, towns, and unincorporated areas are worked out among the affected local jurisdictions as part of the regional, city and county planning process.

Both meetings will be held in a hybrid format. Attendees **can join in person in the sixth-floor hearing room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., or virtually via Webex.**

The work session is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5 at 9 a.m. The work session is an informational session for the council to be briefed by staff in preparation for the hearing. The public is welcome to attend, however there will be no public comment at that time. That is reserved for the hearing.

**The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18 at 6 p.m. The hearing will be live on CVTV channel 23/323 and available later that day for on-demand viewing on CVTV.org.**

The meeting materials can be found at <https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/2025-update-meeting-and-event-information>.

Information on how to attend the meeting and provide testimony can be found on the council’s meeting page at <https://clark.wa.gov/councilors/clark-county-council-meetings>.

To learn more about the 2025 update and to sign up for project updates, please visit the project website at [www.clark.wa.gov/2025update](http://www.clark.wa.gov/2025update).

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